

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CODY HART, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR SANDRA  
PERKINS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00404-RSL

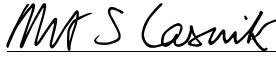
ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION TO  
DISMISS AND DIRECTING ENTRY  
OF JUDGMENT

This matter comes before the Court on “Defendants’ Joint Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and for Judgment.” Dkt. # 52. Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit on March 17, 2023, regarding actions certain Skagit County officials took or failed to take with regards to the 2016-2019 election cycles. The Skagit County defendants filed successful motion to dismiss, and plaintiffs failed to timely amend. Defendants have now filed a joint motion for dismissal of the claims asserted against RLI Insurance Company, which bonded some of the Skagit County defendants. Plaintiffs have not opposed the joint motion.

There being no liability under Washington law for a bond issuer where the bonded public officials are not liable, the claims against defendant RLI Insurance Company are

1 hereby DISMISSED. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of  
2 defendants and against plaintiffs.  
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5 Dated this 14th day of September, 2023.

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8 United States District Judge  
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